

Farm, Garden & Household.



NOVEMBER.

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SOWING GRASS SEED ALONE

Farmers as a class cannot be made to believe that grass seed will succeed just as well, and often a great deal better, if sown alone than with grain, in the usual way. If the land is rich, and the following season is favorable to the growth of grass then a good stand may usually be obtained by sowing with grain; but if droughts should occur, the young delicate grass is likely to be smothered or to perish for want of water. The grain among which it is growing being so much larger and more vigorous will appropriate to itself the bulk of the moisture and fertility of the soil.

The severe drought which has prevailed in the Atlantic States the present season will make re-seeding of many thousands of acres necessary, and we suggest to those who have never given the sowing of grass seed alone a trial to do so this Fall, and see if a better stand of grass cannot be obtained in that way than by the old doubling-up system. When grass and grain are sown together both must necessarily suffer more or less from crowding, if not from lack of moisture, and as the grass is the weaker, it is injured most, the result being a feeble growth not worth gathering for hay, and of little value for pasture until the second year. But if the grass seed alone is sown in early Autumn, or about the time of sowing Winter grain, it will generally grow sufficiently rank to yield a fair crop of hay the following season, and will not be half so liable to be destroyed by droughts.

This system of sowing grass seed alone may not answer equally well in all localities and soils, but it is being practised by our best farmers, some of whom have expressed to us surprise at their own stupidity at so long practising the old system. We have tested both systems time and again, and invariably the grass seed sown alone was far the best; hence the above suggestions to those who may have failed to get a good stand in their fields the present season. There is, however, this disadvantage in sowing grass seed alone, that one plowing and harrowing does not answer for two crops as when it is put in with grain.—Exchange.

WHEAT OR RYE.—Rye is little more than half the price of wheat. The chief reason why this crop is grown is that the soil is too poor to bring a crop of wheat. To grow a bushel of rye costs just as much as to produce a bushel of wheat. Either the rye is grown at a loss or the wheat at a large profit. The former is the fact. Why then should rye be grown, excepting in those rare cases in which the straw is in demand for various purposes, and in which the profit of the crop thus lies? Only because the method of farming is poor, and therefore unprofitable. As a help to change the system, we might suggest that the manure used to grow a few acres of rye be used on half the number of acres of wheat and the rest of the land be fallowed or sown to clover in the spring, as a means of renovation. But in some way wheat ought take the place of rye in many districts where that is generally grown.

POTATOES A LA MAITRE D'HOTE.—Choose small Irish potatoes, and as nearly as possible all of a size; boil them in plenty of salted water, and when quite done drain off the water and put them into a dish, with a tablespoonful of Maitre d'Hote butter. How to make Maitre d'Hote butter: Put a couple of ounces of butter in a basin, juice of a lemon, white sugar and salt, a small quantity of parsley chopped fine; mix the whole and let it stand in a cool place till wasted.

SOWING WHEAT.—How much seed per acre should be sown is a question about which there are various opinions. It depends upon the kind of seed and the richness of the soil. It is pretty certain that a great deal of seed is wasted by over thick sowing. We have found one bushel per acre to produce more than five or six pecks upon similar ground, when sown early in August. But the soil was rich enough to yield thirty bushels per acre. Upon poorer ground this sowing would be too thin. If later sown more seed is needed. There is no question about the advantage of drill sowing over broadcast. To cover the seed by a common cultivator is a good substitute for drill sowing. Where the ground is at all cloddy, rolling after the sowing will be of advantage, otherwise we leave the surface rough.

USEFUL HINTS.—All sorts of glass vessels and other utensils may be purified from long-retained smells of every kind in the easiest and most perfect manner by rinsing them out well with chalk powder, after the grosser impurities have been scoured off with sand and potash. Rubbing the teeth with charcoal powder, and then washing out the mouth will render the teeth beautifully white and the breath perfectly sweet, where an offensive breath has been owing to a scorbutic disposition of the gums. Putrid water is immediately deprived of its bad smell by charcoal. When meat, fish, etc., from intense heat or long keeping, are likely to pass into a state of corruption, a simple and easy mode of keeping them sound and healthful is to put a few pieces of charcoal, about the size of an egg, into the pot or saucepan wherein the flesh or fish is to be boiled.

WASHING WITHOUT LABOR.—Dissolve two pounds of soap in three gallons of hot water, add one tablespoonful of turpentine and three of liquid ammonia; stir the mixture well, put the clothes to be washed into it, cover as closely as possible, and let them soak for three hours. Then wring them from the mixture, reheat it, add half a teaspoonful of turpentine and a tablespoonful of ammonia, put in more clothes, and soak as before. Wash the clothes as they are taken from the mixture in warm suds, rinse, and hang to dry. The dirt will come out with very little rubbing. This process does not in the least injure the texture of the goods washed.

SMUT IN WHEAT.—As a preventive against smut, it will pay to "pickle" the seed. Steeping in strong brine, lime water, or stale urine, for three hours, are found effective in many cases. Perhaps the best method of pickling seeds is to dissolve four ounces of blue stone (sulphate of copper) in one gallon of water, for every two bushels of seed. Heap the seed upon the barn floor, and sprinkle the solution over it; then mix thoroughly with the shovel until the moisture is spread evenly through the heap. Let it remain twelve hours when the pickle will be absorbed, and the seed may be sown at once.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.—One teaspoonful Graham flour, one teaspoonful of white Indian meal, three-fourths teaspoonful of rye flour, one-half teaspoonful of molasses, one pint thick milk, teaspoonful saleratus, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix well together with a spoon for five minutes. Bake in a greased covered pail for three hours in a moderate oven. Let it remain in the pail with the cover on for ten or fifteen minutes after taking it from the oven.

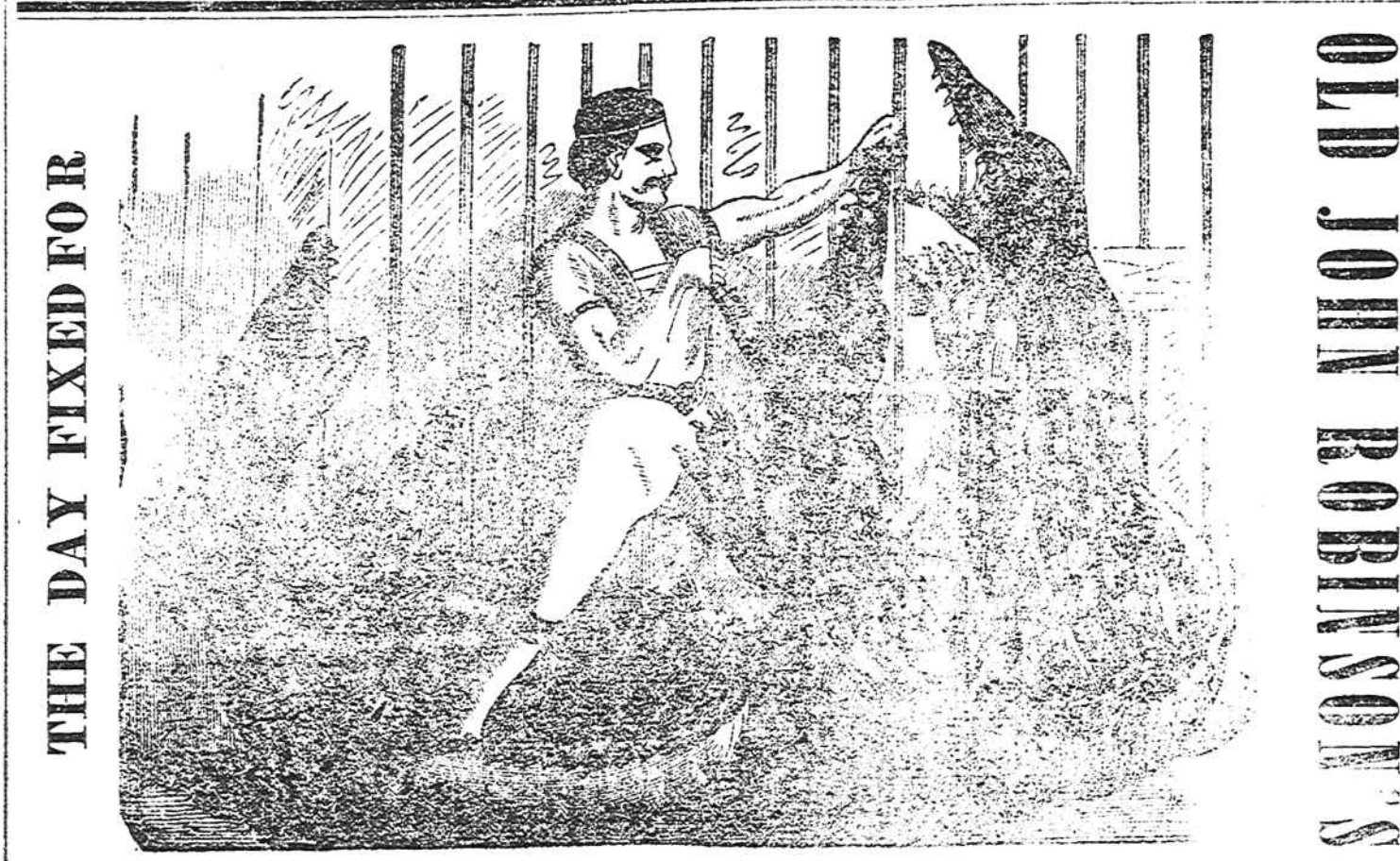
CHICKEN FRICASSEE.—Take three onions, one eschalot, two cloves of garlic, one bunch of parsley, one of carrot, all to be chopped separately; pepper and salt. In a saucepan put one-quarter of a pound of butter, and brown with the above; when done, take two chickens cut up, pour in beefstock to cover, and cook slowly for one hour. Add the yolks of two eggs, and large tablespoonful of flour to thicken.

KEEPING HAMS AND BACON.—A good way to keep bacon clean and good after it is smoked and before the flies and other insects appear in the spring, is to dip it in boiling molasses; let it drip, and dust it well with black pepper, then hang it in a dry, cool place.

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